development of Hindi as link language through correspondence courses and production of bi-lingual and tri-lingual dictionaries etc.

- Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, New Delhi, a subordinate office is engaged in the evolution of Scientific and technical terminology in Hindi and Regional Languages.
- Kendriya Hindi Santhan, Agra, an autonomous organisation is engaged in imparting teachers' training for in service teachers in non-Hindi speaking States/UTs etc.
- Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi, an autonomous organisation is engaged in teaching and research in Sanskrit on traditional lines at graduate, Post-graduate and Doctoral levels and providing affiliation facilities to other similar Sanskrit institutions.
- National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, an autonomous organisation is engaged in the development and promotion of Urdu Language.

Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan, Ujjain, an autonomous organisation is to preserve, conserve and develop oral traditions of Vedic studies and to provide research facilities in modern scientific and technological knowledge to students of vedic studies through production of general books, dictionaries, encyclopaedia etc.

National Council for Promotion of Sindhi Language, Vadodara, an autonomous organisation is engaged in the development and promotion of Sindhi Language.

Finanical allocations have been proposed 996-97 for the promotion and development dian Languages and the same are to be ved by the Parliament.

ortage of Railway Wagons in Punjab

23. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to

(a) whether it is a fact that coal supply to the thermal power stations in Punjab has failed to meet the requirement due to inadequacy of railway wagons; and

(b) if so, what steps Government would take to ensure adequate number of wagons for providing normal supply of coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

12.00 Noon

(**The Deputy Chairman** in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Economic Survey 1995-96, An Update

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Madam on behalf of Shri. P. Chidambaram Madam I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the "Economic Survey, 1995-96, An Update" [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT130/96 Public Enterprises Survey (1994-95).

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): Madam, on behalf of Shri N.V.N. Somu I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Public Enterprises Survey for the year 1994-95 Annual Report on the working of the Industrial and Commercial Undertakings of the Central Government (Volumes 1 to 3) [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 125/96]

Ordinances of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agricultural Research and Education)

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of Section 43 of the Central Agricultural University Act, 1992, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances of the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture Research and Education):—

(1) Ordinance No. VC/CAU/14 (Establish)/94, dated the 2nd March, 1996